Luke 19:28-40English Standard Version (ESV)

The Triumphal Entry

**28**And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. **29**When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, **30**saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. **31**If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” **32**So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. **33**And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” **34**And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” **35**And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. **36**And as he rode along, theyspread their cloaks on the road. **37**As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, **38**saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” **39**And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” **40**He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”